

**BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
REGULATORY/ LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE
MAY 9, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The Board of Optometry's (Board) Regulatory/Legislative Review Committee (RLRC) meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 1, Henrico, Virginia.

CHAIRMAN: Jonathan R. Noble, O.D., Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela Tsai, O.D.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: All members were present.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director
Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Tamara Farmer, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Gregory P. Jellenek, O.D.
W. Ernest Schlabach, O.D.
Ralston King, Virginia Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Bo Keeney, Virginia Optometric Association (VOA)

QUORUM: With all members present, a quorum was established.

ORDERING OF THE AGENDA: Dr. Tsai moved to approve the ordering of agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Keeney, VOA, recommended that the Committee take no action on the proposed draft guidance documents regarding contact lens fitting and the advertising of board certification.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Tsai moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2012, meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: **Draft Guidance Documents**
Contact Lens Fitting
Ms. Knachel provided an updated version of the draft guidance document on contact lens fitting that included the legal citation of the Contact Lens Rule of the Federal Trade Commission.

Upon review and discussion of the contact lens fitting draft

document, Dr. Tsai moved to recommend the document to the full board.

Prescribing for Self and Family

Ms. Knachel reported that the previous guidance document on prescribing for self and family contained inaccuracies and as requested re-drafted the guidance document. She indicated that the *Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry* addressed the matter and commented that the guidance document was not necessary. The Committee took no action.

Advertising Board Certification

As requested by the Committee at its previous meeting, Ms. Knachel drafted a narrowly defined draft guidance document regarding the advertising of board certification. The Committee discussed that it may be premature to address the issue at this time and took no action.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was presented.

ADJOURNMENT:

The board concluded its meeting at 10:22 a.m.

Jonathan R. Noble, O.D., Chair

Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director